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Re: New U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application
For: Network Address Translation in a Gateway
Inventor(s): Phadnis *et al*
Cisco Sequence Number: 2899; Our Ref.: CSC0-5

Dear Amit, Praneet, and Anuradha:

Enclosed is a copy of the application as approved for filing, and the documents requiring your signatures in the above-referenced matters. Please return the signed documents to me at your earliest convenience so that I can file the same with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

It is important that the documents be signed and **dated** in the same sequence BY EACH INVENTOR as indicated below.

1. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
2. Assignment: To be signed and dated by each inventor after signing the combined declaration and power of attorney document.

I thank you again for the opportunity to assist you in this matter. Please call me at 080.5700301 if you have any questions in this or other matters.

Yours Sincerely,

Naren Thappeta

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